



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: F. Powers

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, and the Examiner's suggestion therein that the outstanding objection may be overcome by limiting the claims to the elected subject matter, an amended listing of the pending claims follows on page 2. The period for response has been extended one month to September 13, 2004 by the accompanying Extension of Time.